

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Cultural Resources Investigations of Site 18BA556 for the Proposed I-83 Priceville
Community Noise Barrier, Baltimore County, Maryland.
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Sites examined:

18BA556

NRHP Eligible: ☒

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I ☒

Phase II ☒

Phase III

Project Justification:

The site was first examined archeologically during a combined Phase I/II project in 2007. The work was carried out along a 120 m long section of the I-83 Priceville Community Noise Barrier in Baltimore County: an engineered noise barrier that would replace extant State Highway Administration (SHA) right-of-way fencing. The investigations were performed in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Executive Order 11593, the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974, the Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, the Maryland Historical Trust Act of 1985, and State Finance and Procurement Article subsection 5A-325 and 5A-326 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Anticipated impact included vegetative clearing, removal of the existing fencing, excavation for pylons and panels for the replacement barrier, and post-construction grading of the landscape. An existing brick and stone retaining wall would also be removed.

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Project Objectives:

- Identify surface and sub-surface cultural resources, and assess the significance of those resources applying National Register criteria of significance.
- Determine the nature, age, and function of each identified resource.
- Determine the horizontal and vertical boundaries of each identified site.
- Assess the integrity of each resource.
- Define the proposed impacts to identified resources and make management recommendations.

Research Potential:

Based upon the results of the cultural resources investigations, Site 18BA556 does not have sufficient research potential to address meaningful questions related to occupation of the site and development of the Priceville area. The site was found to lack sufficient integrity and also lacked the potential to provide anything meaningful beyond what was already known from the archival record and the archeological work conducted thus far. No further work was recommended at 18BA556 and the sound barrier wall was eventually constructed through the site.